

CANDIDATE'S REPORT

(To be filed by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate Joan Schiller Benge 37 Chateau LaTour Kenner, LA 70065		2. Office Sought (Include title of office as well as parish, city, town and/or election district.) 24th JDC Division "A" Judge		OFFICE USE ONLY <i>14/02 Supp 2/17</i> 0402001
3. Date of Primary: 10/05/2002 This report covers from: 01/01/2003 through: 12/31/2003				
4. Type of Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 180th day prior to primary <input type="checkbox"/> 90th day prior to primary <input type="checkbox"/> 30th day prior to primary <input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to primary <input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to general <input type="checkbox"/> 40th day after general <input type="checkbox"/> Annual (future election) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplemental (past election) <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to prior report 				
5. FINAL REPORT if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid <input type="checkbox"/> Unopposed 				
6. Name and Address of Financial Institution <small>(You are required by law to use one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual funds as the depository of all campaign funds.)</small> Whitney National Bank 430 Chartres New Orleans, LA 70130	7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer Jeanne Driscoll 5200 Alphonse Court Metairie, LA 70008			
8. a. Name of Person Preparing Report Debbie Sawyer b. Daytime Telephone 504-837-0770				
10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act has been deliberately omitted.				
8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY a. Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and treasury committee, if any [Use additional sheets if necessary] Judge Joan S. Benge Re-Election Committee 5000 W. Esplanade Ave., #146 Metairie, LA 70006				
This 16th day of February, 2004 <u>Robert M. Benge</u> Signature of Candidate/Chairperson <small>(To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)</small>		(504) 523-2215 <small>Daytime Telephone</small>		
Signature of Treasurer		Daytime Telephone		

SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	0.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	0.00
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	0.00
4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Lines 1 + 2 + 3)	0.00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	0.00
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	0.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	0.00
8. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	0.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	0.00
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	6599.79
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	500.00
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	0.00
13. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	7099.79

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election)	7099.79
15. Plus total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	+ 0.00
16. Less total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	- 7099.79
17. Less in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	- 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	0.00

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INVESTMENTS	Amount
19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (i.e., savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, stocks, bonds, etc.)	0.00
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	0.00

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS	This Period
21. Candidate's personal funds <i>(Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B. Personal funds reported as contributions may not later be repaid.)</i>	0.00
22. Contributions received from political committees <i>(From Schedules A-1 and A-2)</i>	0.00
23. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraise events <i>(Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must be reported on Schedule A-1)</i>	0.00
24. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia <i>(Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3, above)</i>	0.00
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund <i>(Must also be reported on Schedule E-1)</i>	0.00

NOTICE

The personal use of campaign funds is prohibited.* The use of campaign funds must be related to a political campaign or the holding of a public office or party position. A candidate or a candidate's committee which owes outstanding fines or late fees may not expend campaign contributions until all such fines are paid. The Supervisory Committee may prohibit the use of campaign funds to pay fines or penalties for intentional or egregious violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act. Campaign funds may be used to reimburse a candidate for expenses related to his campaign or office, to pay taxes on the interest earned on campaign funds or to replace articles lost, stolen, or damaged in connection with a campaign.

Excess campaign funds may be returned to contributors on a pro rata basis, given as a charitable contribution as provided in 26 USC 170(c), given to a charitable organization as defined in USC 501(c)(3), expended in support of or opposition to a proposition, political party, or candidacy of any person, or maintained in a segregated fund for use in future political campaigns or activity related to preparing for future candidacy to elective office.

*The prohibition on the personal use of campaign funds does not apply to campaign funds received prior to July 15, 1988.

SCHEDULE B: LOANS RECEIVED

The following information must be provided for each loan or line of credit received this reporting period, even if it has been repaid. Also, complete this schedule for loans received in prior periods that are still outstanding. Separate loans must be reported separately, even if from the same source. Any personal funds a candidate loans to his campaign must be reported on this schedule.

1. Name and address of lender.

Robert M. Benge
37 Chateau Lafour
Kenner, LA 70065

2.

a. Date* 04/02/2002 b. Interest rate _____ % (e.p.r.)
c. Amount borrowed* \$ 500.00
d. Balance due \$ 0.00

*For lines of credit, give the date the line of credit was first committed at item 2a and list only the amount actually drawn at item 2c.

OPTIONAL: Total amount of credit available \$ _____

3. Endorsers/Guarantors

4. Repayments this period

Date	Principal	Interest
08/12/2003	500.00	

(Enter the full name and address of each person or entity that has endorsed, guaranteed or otherwise secured the loan or line of credit. Also, state the amount of liability for each endorser or guarantor.)

(List payments of principal and interest separately. If separate amounts are not known, list all payments under principal.)

SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

This schedule is used to report those disbursements that are not "expenditures"; that is, monies paid by the campaign that are not paid for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a candidate to public office. Examples include the payment of taxes or the refund of contributions. Disbursements should be reported on this schedule only if they have not been reported elsewhere in this report. The explanation of the disbursement should state the reason the payment was made by the campaign.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Date(s)	3. Explanation(s)	4. Amount(s)
Gerard P. Archar 3525 N. Causeway Blvd. Suite 201 Metairie, LA 70002	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	1000.00
Mary H. Burg 1709 Edenborn Ave. Metairie, LA 70001	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	250.00
Frank J. D'Amico, Jr. APLC 622 Baronne St., 2nd Floor New Orleans, LA 70113	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	250.00
Law Office of Ruhama Dankner APLC 401 Westbank Expy., Suite 201 Gretna, LA 70053	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	99.79
DeMartini, D'Aquila & Volk APLC 332B Florida Ave. Metairie, LA 70006	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	250.00
Kent H. Denapolis 109A Wall Blvd. Gretna, LA 70056	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	250.00
Duck's Fireworks, Inc. P.O. Box 283 Belle Chasse, LA 70037-0283	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	250.00
Berlin B. Esteves, Jr. 2408 Gina Dr. Saint Bernard, LA 70085	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	250.00
5. Total OTHER DISBURSEMENTS during this reporting period			

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Gainsburgh, Benjamin, David, Meunier & Warshauer 2800 Energy Centre 1100 Poydras St. New Orleans, LA 70163-2800	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	500.00
Kenneth A. Goodwin 1821 Joseph St. New Orleans, LA 70115-5003	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	250.00
Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carriere & Denegre, LLP 201 St. Charles Ave. New Orleans, LA 70119	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	250.00
Arthur S. Lawson, Jr. 20 Derbes Dr. Gretna, LA 70053	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	250.00
Galien J. Livaudais, Jr. 4626 E. St. Bernard Hwy Meraux, LA 70075	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	250.00
Marho Criminal Law LLC 501 Derbigny St. Gretna, LA 70053	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	250.00
Mid-South Equipment, Inc. 2325 Severn Ave. Suite #3 Metairie, LA 70001-6918	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	250.00
Petts & Skins LLC 1310 Carroll Street Kenner, LA 70062	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	500.00
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Phelps Dunbar, LLP 365 Canal St. Suite 2000 New Orleans, LA 70130-6534	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	500.00
Patrick J. Sanders 3136 Iowa Ave. Kenner, LA 70065	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	250.00
Stone, Pigman, Walther, Wittmann & Hutchinson, LLP 546 Carondelet St. New Orleans, LA 70130-3588	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	250.00
James M. Troscher 4617 Janice Ave. Kenner, LA 70065	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	250.00
Maj Anthony V. Valenti, Jr. 2525 Garden Drive Meraux, LA 70075	08/12/2003	Trf. contribution to 2001 election	250.00
5. Total OTHER DISBURSEMENTS during this reporting period			6599.79

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